



September 2015

Praise God for the 255 baptized new disciples so far during 2015 from 14 ethnic groups! Including 84 Gonja! They are in simple churches learning how to share their faith and disciple others.

Praise for the Chokossi church in Bilisikura as more people are sharing their faith and meeting nightly for prayer and worship. People are going out and sharing the stories they are learning. Pray for the believers to be strong and protected from the evil one.

Pray for the safety of those going out to share Jesus as it is almost one and a half hours travel one way on bad roads. Pray for Moses (Church of the Most High God, Kolowurape) and Fuseini (Bilisikura church) as they begin meeting with 2 villages (29 people in one village and 50 people in the other village) that are ready to be taught. Pray for them as they teach the Creation to Christ (C2C) lessons and that the people would hear, and see dreams and visions of Jesus. Pray that these people will then go and share with others what they have learned.

Praise God that the construction is well underway as the Ruffs are building an additional audio recording studio and/video recording studio at the Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT) in Tamale. This project is key to our ministries as the story sets recorded there are in the languages of the different people groups we are trying to reach. GILLBT is also the agency that invited us to Ghana and allows us to get our visa and work permit to stay in the country.

On October 19-23 we will train the Tuguyapalsi women for five days in how to process their shea nuts to obtain shea butter. Then during November we will train them for seven days in how to make soap out of the shea butter. This is an example of an income generating activity using local resources.

My contact information: Smartphone number is 233-54-347-7770. Mailing address is PO Box 245ER, Tamale, Ghana, West Africa. In addition to my monthly expenses there are start up expenses to pay, and money needed to buy a vehicle. Contributions can be sent to: Team Expansion c/o Mike Squires, 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536-6030. **Online donations:** www.teamexpansion.org/give Donors can set up a bill pay with their bank and then the check is mailed directly to the forwarding agent.



One of the four people baptized in Bilisikura on 4 October 2015.



Women in Tuguyapalsi preparing for their training session.

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for the 255 people we have baptized so far in 2015! **Pray** that the newly baptized believers will become multiplying disciples that develop into church planting movements.

Praise God the Ruffs completed Jonathan Training for Church Planting Movements in Bole, Ghana. **Pray** that the participants will implement what they learned and plant new churches.

Pray for steady rains through October to ensure a good harvest, especially as some of our farmers were delayed in planting their soybeans.

Pray for the shea butter training scheduled for Tuguyapalsi for late October.

Serving God Where We Are While Supporting Those Who Serve God Elsewhere. God created each of us to love and serve Him and our fellow people as agents of change and transformation, the Great Commandment and the Great Commission, despite obstacles. Our evangelism and servant efforts elsewhere are only a partnership extension of what each of us is called by God to do in our own community, where we are. Transformational development focuses on reconciliation of broken relationships with God, self, others and creation; and teaching transformational development in a community leads to community transformation.

From Team Expansion's President

Dear Partners in the Gospel,
A new awakening is stirring among missionaries throughout the world today. And your favorite Team Expansion worker is likely right in the thick of it. Christian workers are seeking to launch disciple making movements or DMM's. No matter where we look, trainers and authors are calling us back to a common truth: attending a church on Sunday morning doesn't make us a Christian any more than walking into a garage makes us a car. True Christianity is obedient, it multiplies, and it's founded on prayer. To help us grasp these and other key principles, we've invited Jerry Trousdale, author of Miraculous Movements, to speak to our Team Leaders at this year's Team Leaders' Summit at Emerald Hills. You're invited to the first 24 hours, Nov. 3-4. To learn more and register, just go to

www.TheWebsiteForThisConference.com. Hope to see you there, along with your favorite Team Expansion worker! Doug Lucas, President,
Team Expansion



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August 2015 Finances

Balance 8/1/2015	11,829.87
August receipts	6,251.00
August expenses	4,163.60
Balance 8/31/2015	13,917.27
Churches	2,661.00
Individuals	3,590.00
Field cash—starting balance	1,241.88
Field Cash—transfer in	4,000.00
Field Cash—expenses	4,249.08

Expenses Detail:

100 Salary	1,000.00
150 Housing Allowance	1,093.42
250 Training	1,946.18
600 Supplies in the field	17.60
740 Home Office Mission Share	100.00
800 Transportation	209.48
920 Bank Fees	46.00
Field Cash 8/31/2015	992.80

Thank You

Partnering with every successful ministry is a strong team of believers who are praying faithfully, investing financially, and supporting physically. Thank you for being my prayer and financial partners in advancing God's Kingdom in Africa. I couldn't do it without you, and feel privileged to be on the same team with you, honoring God by helping people improve their lives both spiritually and physically. It's your faithful support in prayer and financial gifts that allow me to use the gifts that God has given me to serve in Africa. Together, we can bring the good news to the people of Ghana. Your financial contribution is tax-deductible.

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